



UPDATE #215

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-26 at 1145hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- Nothing to report

UPCOMING CONVOYS/DEMONSTRATIONS:

- CIG received the following updates related to the possible upcoming convoys/ demonstrations (Additional details related to convoys were reported in Update 214):
 - Halte 50 in Lachute:
 - 80 vehicles
 - 1 bobtail
 - Group is reported to be calm and have stated that it will be a "courtesy drive". Unclear if the group will be headed to Ottawa.
 - March from Confederation Park to Parliament Hill:
 - Approx. 50 people made their way to Parliament Hill. Group appears to be headed West towards to War Museum.
 - A poster for this event has been located through open sources. At 1730hrs, the group is expected to make their way to Arnprior for stage presentations and music. The poster is receiving significant online engagements:

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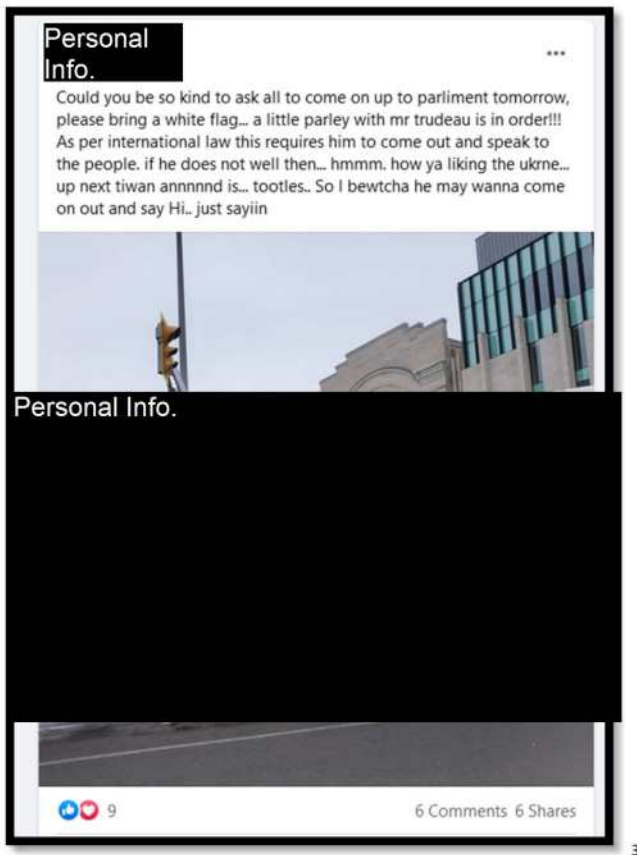


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- CIG OSINT identified several posts by **Person** on Facebook in the last 24 hours. **Pers** calls for people to bring a white flag to Parliament on Saturday for a "parley" with TRUDEAU and suggests the law requires TRUDEAU to come out and speak. He also shared a poster from the Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook Page for a march and convoy in Ottawa today from Confederation Park (0900hrs) to the War Museum (1130hrs) to Arnprior (0530hrs). **Pers** posted a photo on 2022-02-25 where he appears in front of the Old Ottawa Train Station and also changed his profile banner to this photo, but it is unclear when this photo was taken. He also streamed live at 1706hrs on 2022-02-25 for 53min where he claims he is being investigated and rants against the police and government. He also asks people in the video to 'join us' on Parliament Hill with a white flag for a parley and says 'back to Ottawa tomorrow'.²

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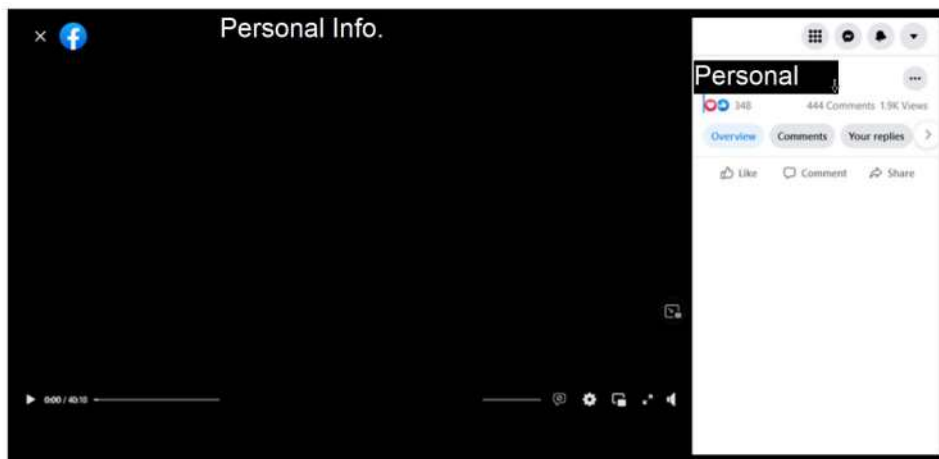


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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

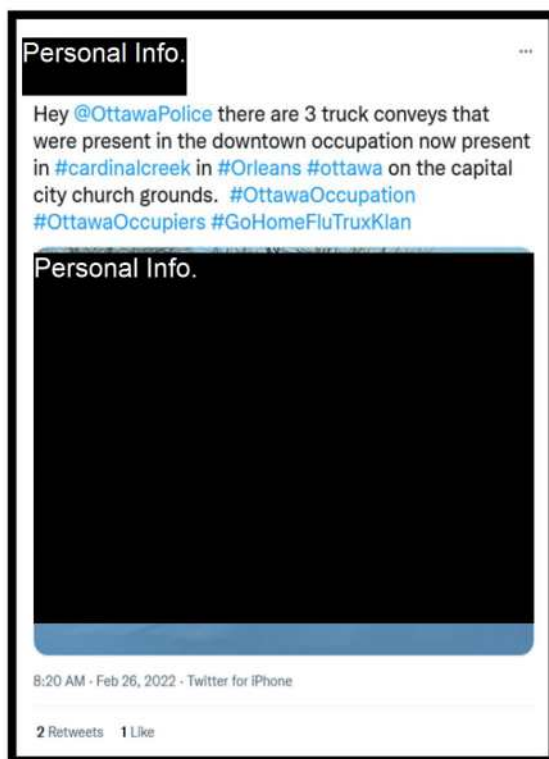
- CIG OSINT identified a 40min livestream posted by Facebook the Facebook account **Personal**, associated to **Personal**, which started at 0936hrs. **Person** is walking towards downtown from the Bank and Slater intersection and continues down Wellington Street to the War Memorial. **Personal** heads to Confederation Park and joins group of others marching with flags to Parliament Hill. He discusses the plan to go to the War Museum and Arnprior later today. He also says he is staying at a camp outside the city and can't stream from there because of the lack of internet.

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- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post which states: “Hey @OttawaPolice there are 3 truck conveys that were present in the downtown occupation now present in #cardinalcreek in #Orleans #ottawa on the capital city church grounds”. The image of the three trucks was shared on 2022-02-26 at 0820hrs.



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COUNTER DEMONSTRATIONS:

- PPS-PI located a possible Community Solidarity event. A web site which had promoted past community-based demonstrations/marches in opposition to the Convoy occupation is advertising a “Community Meetup” at Minto Park today at 13:00 on 2022-02-26. PI found no information to indicate a march component to today’s event. Social media engagement with event related content appeared to be minimal.
 - Note: A Use of Parliament Hill permit application for a demonstration “against the occupiers” for today was approved by the committee. PI has noted no promotional material related to that event, and no information to indicate a specific connection between the permit applicant and the Community MeetUp event.
 - The applicant’s statement on his permit application (submitted Feb 14) “if this event is needed, I’ll be shocked” suggests that he may not follow through with the event. However, given that his permit application was approved, he and a small affinity group may still attend Parliament Hill.

Community MeetUp and ReachOut

When: Saturday February 26 at 1pm

Where: Minto Park (Lewis and Elgin Streets)

Join us to

- share space together in a safe, positive atmosphere
- check in on each other and our neighbours
- distribute postcards and put up posters promoting community care and safety

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END NOTES

¹ <https://www.facebook.com/realFreedomConvoy2022>

² <https://www.facebook.com/100063580605832/videos/990452381847322/>

³ <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=361762055953145>

⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/100073715291621/videos/423582309457797/>

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⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/PSACNCR>

⁸ <https://twitter.com/HorizonOttawa/status/1496971118686654471>

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